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SUBJ: REFUGEE STATUS: CASAL RODRIGUEZ, RAMON ARTISTIDES

REF: A) STATE 221147; B) ASUNCION 4556

C) STATE 23421

PASS INS AND SCA/VO ATTENTION G. RYDER FORBES

1. RAMON ARISTIDES CASAL RODRIGUEZ, PDOB SAN ESTANISLAO, SAN PEDRO, PARAGUAY, JULY 17, 1930. APPEARS NOT RPT NOT TO BE INELIGIBLE UNDER SEC. 212(A) (27), (28) OR (29). WILL NEED ASSISTANCE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 212(A)(15).
2. SUBJECT STATES HE WAS MEMBER OF PARAGUAYAN PARTIDO LIBERAL, BUT THAT HE WAS NEVER ARRESTED, NEVER ON WANTED LIST TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE ALLEGES AN UNCLE WHO WAS MEMBER OF PARAGUAYAN MILITARY WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO SUBJECT HE BELIEVES IT MAY HAVE BEEN FOR INFRACTION OF MILITARY LAW. CLAIMS HE BELIEVES HE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO PERSECUTION ON BASIS OF ACTIVITIES IN CHILE AS HE STATES HE ARRIVED HERE SHORTLY AFTER ALLENDE ELECTION TO WORK FOR SERVICIO NACIONAL DE SALUD (THE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE WHICH WAS THE FOCUS OF SEVERAL POLITICAL SQUABBLES DURING ALLENDE YEARS). UNHCR HAS CERTIFIED HIM AS ELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE STATUS.
3. CASE TYPICAL OF MANY POST DEALING WITH IN WHICH CLAIM FOR

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REFUGEE STATUS BASED PRIMARILY ON FEAR THAT ACTIVITIES IN

CHILE DURING ALLENDE YEARS OR SIMPLE FACT OF LEAVING CHILE
IN OTHER THAN NORMAL TRAVEL STATUS WILL SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL
TO SUSPICION OF AUTHORITIES AND POSSIBLE ARREST, EVEN IF
ONLY FOR INTERROGATION, UPON RETURN TO NATION OF ORIGIN. GIVEN
DIFFERING INTERPRETATIONS OF REFUGEE CRITERIA AS DISCUSSED IN
MUCH APPRECIATED REFTEL (C) EMBASSY FINDS ITSELF UNABLE TO
MAKE RECOMMENDATION IN THIS CASE.
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